

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

910 17th Street NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20006

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Mr. Larry Gottesman
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
% National FOIA Records Officer

Dear Mr. Gottesman,

Pursuant with FOIA, we hereby request machine-readable copies of the records described below for the last **TEN years** on record for **all EPA Regions 1-10**.

I believe the information I seek is maintained currently by EPA's **Office of the Chief Financial Officer**.

Specifically, I seek the following:

- Number of all EPA Regional full time employee positions (FTEs), including EPA Headquarters, for each fiscal year
- Number of Regional/Headquarters FTE staffing for all employees under regional air enforcement divisions with specified position title, including, but not limited to: air enforcement directors, chiefs, deputies, inspectors, auditors, etc, for each fiscal year. (Example: In 2015, Region 5 had X FTEs including Y FTEs specifically assigned to Region 5's air enforcement division. Of Y FTEs, A were inspectors, B were auditors, etc.)
- Number of Regional/Headquarters Counsels and/or attorneys, including number of any personnel specifically assigned to the Clean Air Act (if possible), for each fiscal year
- Total Air Enforcement Division Budgets for each fiscal year by Regional office, and Headquarters

Whenever possible, please provide all records in machine-readable format such as, but not limited to:

- (1) comma-separated values, Excel and other delimited data files (e.g. .csv, .xls)
- (2) text or word processing files (e.g. .txt, .doc, .docx)
- (3) machine-readable PDFs

Please provide all documentation necessary to properly and accurately review the records, including data dictionaries, code sheets, record layouts, etc.

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We ask that you provide records on a ROLLING basis to speed up the overall processing of this request.

If any portion of any record is withheld, please release all other segregable parts and specify in writing the relevant statutory exemption(s) claimed. Additionally, please describe each record withheld, including its date and size (e.g. amount of electronic memory or number of paper pages).

If my request is denied in its entirety, please specify the statutory reason(s) for denial, along with information on the appeals process and appropriate contact information to which an appeal should be addressed to.

If total fees are projected to exceed \$25, inform me before you fill the request.

To the extent permitted under the open records law, we request that you waive or reduce any search, review, or duplication fees that might apply. The Center for Public Integrity is a nonprofit news media organization and release of the requested information will inform the public and serve the public interest.

Please feel free to contact me about any aspect of this request. In principle, the Center is willing to consider ways in which the request might reasonably be narrowed.

Thank you in advance for your diligence and compliance with FOIA.

Best regards,

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